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LEEWOOD.

A Correspondent Who Has Discovered Some News in an Entirely New Field.

LeeWood is about three miles from Maysville, near where the old Fairgrounds were before the War.

Charles and Bennie Burton visited their best girls Sunday.

Miss Janie Lee of this place is visiting relatives in Lexington.

You can hear the jingle of the sleigh-bells as they merrily ring.

Wednesday was the coldest day we had this winter, as it was 10° below zero.

The farmers all have about harvested their ice crop, as nearly all have their houses full.

The Young Bros. passed through here last week with a fine drove of hogs for Brightman Bros.

Oscar Vinegar is lying very ill at his father's near this place, and there's very little hope of his recovery.

Burton Bros. are about done stripping their crop of tobacco. It is about the best crop in the neighborhood.

Master Percy Lee met with bad luck. As he went to school last week he froze one of his ears badly.

Mr. John Burton, our enterprising broom manufacturer, has been on the sick list for the last few days.

Ida May, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Guy, fell out of a chair last week and dislocated her elbow, but is somewhat better at this writing.

I reckon we will have to work on free pikes now instead of free mud roads. There is strong talk of making a pike from the Fleming pike to intersect the Hill City at Colonel George Wood's.

SQUIBS FROM SARDIS.

What Is Going On In and Near the Borders of Robertson.

Mrs. Beckey Bratton is on the sick list. Mrs. Sallie Gillem called on Mrs. W. S. Mastin Friday.

Miss Helen Gifford, who has been quite sick, is improving rapidly.

Herman, son of Rev. J. D. Redd, is much better at this writing.

"Squire Grigsby of this place has been quite sick, but is better now.

Willie, son of W. Thompson of this place, is quite sick at this writing.

Weibern, only son of Mack Calvert of near Sardis, is very low with pneumonia fever.

Miss Lizzie Wilson of Tangletown has been the pleasant guest of her cousin, Miss Nettie Collins, the past two weeks.

Quite a number of young folks called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Saturday night in honor of their guest, Miss Lizzie Wilson of Tangletown.

Miss Mattie Downing is at home this week at Sardis, but will return to her school at Maysville this week. Her friends are rejoicing in having her bright face again in their midst.

Dr. R. E. Hudson of Cleveland, O., one of Israel's sweetest singers, is here in a meeting, preaching at the M. E. Church morning and night. May he be the instrument in the hands of the Lord to lead many souls to Christ at this place.

Mr. Charley Fleming of Sardis left a basket at the M. E. Parsonage last Friday morning well filled with preserves, can of peaches and mixed pickles, and Mrs. H. Gifford sent sweet milk, cucumber pickles and preserves, while W. T. Grover and wife have also kindly remembered the inmates of the Parsonage. Dr. Downing also sent a large piece of beef Thursday evening.

G. A. McCartney the Jeweler has removed to No. 23 West Second street, nearly opposite Bank of Maysville, where he will be pleased to meet all demands for anything in his line.

A desperado was riddled with bullets by policemen at Chattanooga.

Colonel J. Barbour Russell returned Saturday at noon from Louisville, where he had been in attendance on the meeting of the Wholesale Grocers' Association.

All of the Sheriffs of the state have settled with the Auditor except the Sheriff of Pike county. He will have to pay a penalty of about \$100. However, he claims that he does not owe the Auditor the amount claimed.

The delegation from the Tennessee Legislature which went to Canton to urge a Cabinet appointment for Hon. H. Clay Evans returned proclaiming that if Mr. Evans does not get into the Cabinet he can have almost any other appointment he desires.

Mr. Ward L. Smith of Fredericktown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America, but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

ANOTHER "ROMANCE."

And It May Be Nothing More Than Romance All the Way Through.

A special from Mt. Olivet says Mrs. Dallas Pickett of California is bequeathed 300 acres of land by her father, the late Charles Bramel, the eccentric farmer of Robertson county, whose desire to be buried in a stone coffin filled with whisky was not complied with.

Mrs. Pickett's career has been an eventful one.

When a young girl she was betrothed to a young man of limited means.

Mr. Bramel opposed the match and favored a more prosperous suitor, Mr. Pickett, whom she married.

The union not proving a happy one, a divorce was procured.

She returned to Kentucky and was married to the lover of her girlhood.

This act so incensed her father that he threatened to disinherit her.

The second husband died, and as Mr. Bramel still refused to be reconciled, she went to California, where she was reunited to her first husband.

Since his death she has been supporting herself and two children for years by dressmaking.

Delinquent City Taxes.

The delinquent tax list of the city is now in my hands for collection. Those indebted are kindly requested to call and settle, and avoid additional cost or sale of property.

D. P. Orr,
Chief of Police.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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We are authorized to announce Miss MARY P. CHAMBERS of Washington as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Republican party.

DEMOCRATIC.

COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce JOHN C. LOVELL as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce FRANK P. O'DONNELL as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce ISAAC WOODWARD as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS L. BERT as a candidate for Sheriff at the November election, 1897, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce JOHN F. RYAN as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.
We are authorized to announce G. W. BLATTEN as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

BEGAN EARLY.

Three Lewis County Youths Sent to the Pen For Housebreaking.

Neither was out of his teens, But John Hughes, Jr., Oscar Hughes and Tony Henderson broke into a store at Vanceburg.

And they will now serve a term of sixteen months in the Penitentiary at Frankfort.

They were taken there a day or so since by Deputy Sheriff T. M. Bowman and G. Dunbar, Superintendent of Schools.

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KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

KENTUCKY SENATORSHIP.

Gov. Bradley Likely to Settle It By Appointing Maj. Andrew Wood.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 1.—The gossip has it that the senatorial contest in the Blue Grass state is to be simplified by Gov. Bradley appointing Maj. Andrew T. Wood, of Mt. Sterling, to be senator and take chances on the senate giving him a seat.

Gov. Bradley and Maj. Wood have long been friends, and it was the governor's influence more than any other individual's which helped to nominate the major for governor in '91.

Major Wood's friends are urging him for the position of United States internal revenue commissioner, and promise strong backing if he will consent to accept. He is a leading man of the state, and is well known throughout Blue Grassdom.

Kentucky Institutions May Be United.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 1.—One thing to be urged on the extra legislative session will be a bill creating a state commission to have complete and sole control of the penitentiaries, asylums and other institutions of the state. It is probable that the democratic members of the assembly will feel inclined to refuse to relieve the republican officials of a part of their responsibilities in the middle of their terms of office.

A Fatal Fight.

FRANKLIN, Ky., Feb. 1.—Bailey Eidson and Lovell Whitesides engaged in a fight on the public square here Sunday. Whitesides used a knife with such deadly effect that it is thought Eidson can not recover. After being separated Eidson secured a pistol, and, turning, shot Whitesides, killing him instantly. Whitesides is the son of a prominent merchant.

Base-ball for Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 1.—An effort is being made to form a first-class base ball club in Lexington. It is proposed to raise from \$5,000 to \$7,000, which is believed to be sufficient to obtain a good nine. If the movement is carried out the Lexington club will be a member of the Tri-State league.

First Fire in Fifteen Years.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 1.—Fire threatened to destroy Athens, ten miles east of here, Sunday morning. Two houses were destroyed and two damaged. Loss \$2,000, with no insurance. This is the first fire Athens has had for fifteen years.

From a Third-Story Window.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 1.—Cora Fitzpatrick was thrown from a window in the third story of a building at Sixth and Green streets at noon Saturday, or she jumped. She will die, Sallie Maloney is suspected by the police of throwing the girl out.

Death of W. N. Culp.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 1.—W. N. Culp, general agent of the freight and coal department of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, died at Mobile at a 6 o'clock Sunday morning of heart trouble. He was 46 years of age.

A 10-Year-Old Burned to Death.

SURGERS, Ky., Feb. 1.—A little four-year-old child of John Tenor was burned to death at its home in Pike county, and its mother was also burned, perhaps fatally, while trying to extinguish the flames.

River Closed.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., Feb. 1.—The thermometer registered 19 degrees below zero at 5 o'clock Saturday morning. This is the coldest weather ever known here. The Sandy river is closed.

Held Without Bail.

GLASGOW, Ky., Feb. 1.—Nancy Chase, colored, accused of poisoning her husband at Glasgow Junction has had her examining trial. She was held to the circuit court without bail.

Midland Railway Sale Confirmed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 1.—Judge Cantrell Saturday morning confirmed the sale of the Kentucky Midland railroad, which was recently bought in by the bondholders for \$150,000.

Killed by a Train.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Feb. 1.—George Schlosser, a groceryman in this city, while walking on the railroad Sunday was struck by a passenger train and instantly killed.

Coldest Morning for Years.

MCKINNEY, Ky., Feb. 1.—Saturday was the coldest morning here for several years, the mercury registering 7 degrees below zero at 7 o'clock.

Thrown From His Horse.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Feb. 1.—John B. Hudnell, aged 14 years, was thrown from a horse Sunday and seriously injured.

Over 100 Years Old.

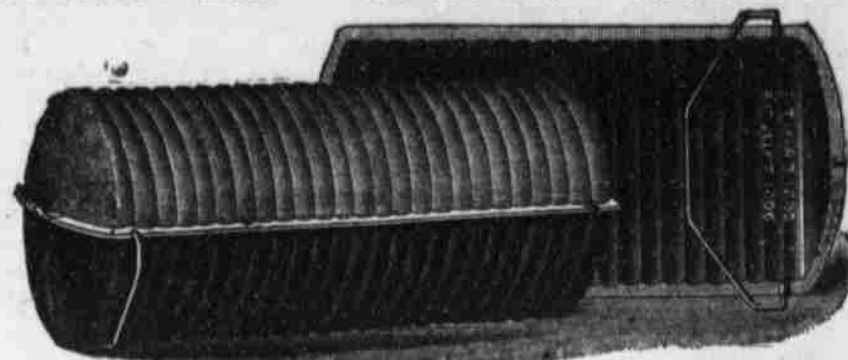
WHITESBURG, Feb. 1.—Aunt Rachel Craft, who was over 100 years old, died at her home of a gripe.

The Mysterious Infirmary Inmate.
MOORE'S HILL, Ind., Feb. 1.—The aged woman who died recently at the infirmary at Springfield is believed to be Nancy Taylor, who disappeared from the Dearborn county infirmary years ago. It was learned that a woman answering her description and whose clothes were marked "Dearborn County Infirmary," was in the infirmary at Springfield, O. She has relatives living in Chicago at present.

Crooked Bank Officers S. sentenced.
DENVER, Col., Feb. 1.—Saturday morning Judge Hallett, in the United States court, sentenced C. H. Dow, former president of the Commercial bank of this city; S. B. McClurken, teller, and Dr. O. E. Miller, customer and resident of Chicago, to the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas., for wrecking the bank. Dr. Miller was sentenced to ten years, Dow to seven years and McClurken to five years.

Deadly Duel Between Rival Lovers.
ROSE CLARE, Ill., Feb. 1.—John Cleaver and Ester Jones, rival lovers, met on the public highway in a lonely wood and began fighting upon each other. They were mounted. Cleaver was killed and Jones will die.

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- N—"Nix" stir up grammatical strife.
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- P—Potatoes and "Punkies" and Pig—
- Q—Quail with Queen Olives to boot,
- R—Rabbits that have not grown too big,
- S—Sausage and such things as that,
- T—Turkeys and Turnips and Tripe;
- U—U may be quite certain that all
- V—Venison will be welcome if ripe.
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